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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Frederique TRIEBEL)	Examiner:
Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED)	Washington, D.C.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of a filing fee and examination on the
merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a division of 09/492,113,
filed January 27, 2000, which is a continuation of PCT
International Application No. PCT/EP98/04621, filed July 23,
1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated
herein by reference.--

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REMARKS

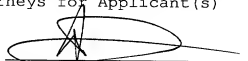
The specification is amended to cross-reference related applications.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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